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COMMENTS ON INTERVIEW SUMMARY ATTACHED TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

This paper is submitted after the issuance of the Notice of Allowability and Interview Summary mailed from the Office on January 14, 2005.

On January 6, 2005, the undersigned interviewed the application with Examiner Mahatan. The substance of the interview is included in the Interview Summary mailed from the Office on January 14, 2005. Applicants wish to correct the statement in the Interview Summary that "Mr. Greenhalgh submitted proposed amendments to claims 44-54 and the addition of new claims 108-110" However, the undersigned, rather than proposing to amend claims 44-54, proposed to cancel claims 44 and 53-54, amend claims 45, 46, 49 and 51, and add claims 108-110. Applicants understand that the allowed claims include 33, 36-37, 39-40, 45-52, 56-62, and 107-110.

In addition, Applicants enclose, for completion of the record, a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the application. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions about this submission.

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